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SINGULAR POMPEIIAN STATUES.

During the eruptions of Vesuvius, which destroyed the ancient city of Pompeii, which lay buried too long in making their escape fell victims, for the most part, to the pernicious effect of sulphuric and carbonic acid gases, and were rapidly covered by the shower of fine dust following the eruption, which gradually hardened, formed perfect moulds of the unhappy beings who so miserably perished, from which admirable casts are taken, showing their forms, features, expressions, and attitudes when overtaken by death. At the beginning of the excavations little attention was paid to the natural moulds, but a few having been partially cast and preserved, the most remarkable of which were those of a husband, wife, and child; the husband at the moment of death pressing tightly to his breast nineteen pieces of gold and ninety-one pieces of silver, which were found fixed to his ribs, the wife had let fall a coarse linen cover, in which were found fourteen bracelets, gold rings, earrings, and jewels of less importance. It was only however, in 1863, that M. Fiorelli had the happy idea of filling those natural moulds with a peculiar solution of plaster, by which process the victims are reproduced in their integrity.

The first group reproduced was composed of a man, a woman, and two young girls who had remained within doors until too late. When they attempted to escape by the window or terrace, they were suddenly asphyxiated and covered by the dust, which faithfully preserved the contour of their form. In 1868, a body thus produced was that of a man who had fallen, face downward, whose despair and suffering, his clenched teeth and clenched hands eloquently expressed the agony he had endured. Next in interest is the form of a woman who had fallen on her back, whose right hand leans upon the earth, the left raised, as if trying to ward off danger.

To aid her flight, she had raised her vestments. Her form is tall and elegant, her admirably arched foot, encased in strong sandals, being a favorite subject of study to artists. On one of her fingers is a diamond ring, and an amber statue representing Cupid. Her hair is in the front forms three rows of ringlets, and falls, plaited, over her back, in the manner of the Voltaire perukes.

A remarkable group of three persons has been admirably cast, which is in the highest degree interesting.

A man of high stature and powerfully built, with strongly marked features, prominent cheek bones, heavy beard and mustache, is the principal figure; he held in his hands the carriages of the two young girls who followed him and the key of his house, and looks the beau ideal of an old Roman legionary. Over his head he had thrown the corner of his mantle for protection against the noxious gases or the falling dust and cinders, the expression on his face and that of two daughters being suggestive of suffocation. There is something touching in the spectacle of two sisters who followed their father, in the precise attitude as they fell supporting each other, breathing the same poison, and dying entwined in each other's arms. Both of the figures are of beautiful forms and proportions.—*Appleton's Journal.*

THE MIDNIGHT SUN—SCENERY OF NORWAY.—A letter dated at Hammerfest, Norway, July 12th, is published in the Evangelist of this week. The writer, who is Rev. Dr. Daniel March says:

"It is midnight by my watch, midnight by the watches of my traveling companions, midnight by the ship's chronometer, midnight by our reckoning of time on our voyage, and yet the sun is shining directly in the North, full orbed and as full of light as when with an hour of setting he came to a sunset. I look down a beautiful fiord, between two walls of dark mountains and a calm, bright sea, and the utmost limit of the view is the great orb of day pouring a flood of golden light upon the water, kindling the fleeing clouds above him with all the hues of a rainbow, crowning the dark ridges of the mountains with rosy tints, and covering the whole face of land and sea with a calm, sacred, awful beauty, such as I never held in any other region of the earth. It seems as if I had climbed so high up the ridge of the round world that I could see over into the secret chambers where the King of Day retires to his golden rest. I feel almost afraid to look at the awful monarch while he is putting on his robes of brightness and preparing to go forth and shine upon the subject world. It seems as if I had intruded with rude and impertinent curiosity into the secret place of the King of Light, and that he might punish the intrusion by smiting me with blindness. Never could this strange sight of the midnight sun be seen to greater advantage. The ship entered this beautiful fiord just in time to give us the best possible position for beholding the two things which, once seen, are never to be forgotten—the sun at midnight and the sun directly in the North.

"The town of Hammerfest is the most northern town in all the world. I have been up a mountain this afternoon, and looked over the North Cape into the Arctic Sea. I am now within nineteen degrees of the North Pole. The scenery all the way from Tromsø, and indeed all the way from Thronjym, has been most wonderful in variety and beauty. The steamer does not go out to sea at all, but passes from fiord to fiord, and from island to island, always bringing us within view of bold headlands and jagged peaks, and quiet and green banks and meadows, and silver cascades leaping down the mountain side, and snowy peaks and blue glaciers, all mingled, changing and multiplied in endless variety and succession. It is as if Lake Winnipicoseg, and Lake George, and Killarney, and Como, and Geneva, and Lucerne, and Maggiore, and twenty others, were all connected, and twisted, and hooked, and braided into every possible form, and a steamer should take us through them all. The Lofodon are especially beautiful beyond all description."

RECEIVING DIRECT FROM N. YORK.
We are receiving daily additions to our stock of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, and an examination will prove to any one that they can buy at better advantage here than by going further North. Call and see us.
WITMER & SLAYMAKER.
BROOMS, Buckets, Tubs, Sifters, Rolling Pins, Sugar Buckets and a various assortment of Wood and Willow Ware in store and for sale at reasonable rates.
WM. F. BROOKES,
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FOR RENT—A new and neatly finished STORE ROOM and WARE ROOM. Also, a small DWELLING, at Three Mile or Melrose station, Warrenton Branch; a fine stand for a large country business. Address: CASSIUS CARTER, Melrose station, Warrenton Branch, Fauquier county, Virginia. sep 28—cotf

FOR RENT—The three-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, No. 41 S. Washington street, in good order. Possession given October 1st 1870. (Dr. Loockerman has moved his office to the corner of Washington and Prince streets.)

The large BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, No. 58 corner Washington and Queen streets. This house is for sale or rent. Possession given October 1st 1870.

E. J. LLOYD, No. 134 Queen street.

FOR RENT—THE STORE at the southwest corner of King and St. Asaph streets, now occupied by Henry Strauss. Possession to be delivered first of October. For terms apply to E. M. LOWE or R. W. DAVIS. sep 15—cotf

FOR RENT—The new and convenient STORE ROOM in German's building, No. 141 King street, is for rent. Apply to M. GERMAN, next door. sep 8—tf

FOR RENT—That large and commodious STORE, No. 63 King street, at present occupied by Chas. W. Green. Possession given Nov. 1st 1870. WM. N. BROWN. sep 8—cotf

FOR SALE—Three FRAME HOUSES, containing six rooms each, situated on the west side of Water street, about sixty ft. north of Gibben. Persons wanting property that will pay a handsome interest will find this a good investment. For particulars apply to WM. COGAN, No. 15 North Royal street. sep 12—cotf

DRY GOODS.

WILLIAM MURRAY,

MERCHANT TAILOR,
NO. 7 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,
Has just received his FALL and WINTER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS.

He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock. sep 24—tf

J. L. GRIGG,

MERCHANT TAILOR,
66 King street,
Has opened a full line of first class goods for Fall and Winter wear, consisting of FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.

Imported expressly for the trade, to which he invites attention. aug 30—cotf

GEO. W. HARPER,

MERCHANT TAILOR,
NO. 10 SOUTH ROYAL STREET,
Has just received his FALL SUPPLY of the best makes of ENGLISH and FRENCH CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, the quality and style of which cannot be surpassed, and most respectfully solicits an examination. sep 15—cotf

FLANNELS, &c.

20 pieces Bleached and Unbleached Canton Flannels; Red, White and Blue Woolen Flannels; These goods very cheap. sep 24—tf

WM. N. BERKLEY,

NO. 61 KING STREET,
Has just opened a large and well selected stock of seasonable DRY GOODS, to which he invites his friends and all wanting good and cheap goods to give him a call. A very desirable assortment of goods for GENTLEMEN'S WEAR. Also DRESS GOODS for ladies. Call early. sep 24—tf

WATER PROOF CLOTH.

Just opened Black Mixed, Gold Mixed and Black and Gold-Striped. We have suits or wrappings made of these goods to order. sep 24—tf

ROBT. L. WOOD,

SEWING MACHINES.
Knowing the great value of the above machines—having seen nearly 2,000 in this city and the adjoining counties—and with a view of introducing them still further to our citizens, we now offer them on very accommodating terms, viz: One sixth cash, and the residue in monthly instalments. We have a full assortment always on hand. sep 6—lm

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

STATE TAXES.

All male persons over 21 years of age, all persons carrying on business, and all persons possessed of personal property of any kind within the city and county of Alexandria, are subjects of taxation, and are hereby notified to make their returns at my office, 132 Duke street, on or before the first day of October, 1870. A failure to comply will subject such persons to a fine, together with a double assessment, the commissioner being required by law to report all delinquents. H. K. BRADSHAW, sep 23—lm Com. of Rev. for Alexandria co.

BREAD AND CAKES.

The citizens of Alexandria and immediate vicinity are informed that they can always procure at No. 60 KING STREET, corner of Fairfax, in quantities to suit, all kinds of BREAD AND CAKES, made from the choicest brands of flour and by the most expert bakers.

The proprietor solicits a trial of his manufactures, and is confident that those who once buy of him will continue their patronage. J. T. CRUMP, aug 9—tf

TO AGRICULTURISTS.

ROBERT'S GENUINE PHOSPHO-PERUVIAN GUANO. AA \$28 per ton of 2,000 pounds.
SOLUBLE AMMONIATED SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME. \$28 per ton of 2,000 pounds. All put up in strong sacks. For sale by sep 19

HOGE, WEDDERBURN & CO.

HAIRDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.

We are receiving our full supply of goods, and would invite attention of buyers to our stock, which comprises the largest and most varied assortment to be found in any establishment in the State. Buying for cash, we propose to sell our goods at lowest cash rates. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, sep 19

63 King street.

RAKE CHANCE for a man with a small capital.

A capital to get a good business that is already established and doing well; an old stand in the grocery and liquor business. Rent moderate. Address lock box 56, Alexandria, Va. sep 28—

CHEAP SUGARS—All grades of Refined and Raw Sugars in store and for sale at the lowest prices by

AVERY & DAVIDSON, sep 24

228 King st. Cor. Alfred.

CLARET WINE, a very superior article,

for sale by **GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.** sep 27

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WOOD AND COAL.

R. H. GEMENY,

No. 22 King street, Alexandria, Va., Dealer in all kinds of COALS. Daily expected a cargo of WHITE ASH, EGG and STOVE, of Baltimore Co. Also cargo of Moccasin White Ash; a superior free burning Coal. Will give satisfaction wherever used. aug 24

COAL COAL.

A cargo of RED ASH COAL is now discharging at J. H. D. Smith's wharf, No. 15, King street. J. LEATHERLAND, aug 29

JOHN LEATHERLAND,

WOOD AND COAL DEALER, No. 26 King street, and Corner Queen and Water streets. The best descriptions of COAL always on hand and at the lowest prices. Orders solicited and promptly filled. dec 18

J. P. AGNEW,

Agent for the Sale and shipment of best quality GEORGE'S GREEN, CUMBERLAND, and ANTHRACITE COAL, Either by the cargo, car load, or retail. sep 15—cotf

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Constantly on hand a supply of superior quality White and Red Ash Coal, which will be sold at market rates, 2500 lbs. to the ton. M. ELLERIDGE & CO., No. 4 South Wharves. an 5—tf

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PLANING MILLS, SASH, DOOR AND BLIND FACTORY,
NOS. 27 & 29 NORTH WATER ST.,
Dealers in DRESSED FLOORING and WHITE PINE LUMBER. sep 25

JOHN R. LAMBDEN, Supt.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY.

VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND FRAME FACTORY,

Corner Queen and Fairfax sts., Alexs. We have just made up 500 doors of all sizes, from \$2 to \$10; 900 Windows of Sash, glazed and unglazed, cheap; 200 pairs Blinds all sizes; 10,000 feet Mouldings, 40 different patterns. Will make at short notice Window and Door Frames, Brackets, Etc., Newels, Balusters and Hydrants constantly on hand. Liberal discounts made to dealers.

Being practical mechanics ourselves, we feel confident that we can please our customers. Planing, Tongue and Grooving, Sawing, Turning and Scroll-Sawing done in the best manner. Plans and specifications furnished to parties contracting with us for building materials. sep 2

RISHELL & HOOG.

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JAMES W. NALLS & SON,
187 King st., Alexs. Va., Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY, Carpenters Tools, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door and Window Frames, Brackets, Mouldings, Belusters, of different patterns, and Newel Posts. A large stock of French and American Glass, double and single thick, of all sizes. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint and White Wash Brushes, Lewis' Pure White Lead, and other brands of good quality. Putty, Turpentine and Machine Oil. Also, a line of superior quality Cement, Calced Plaster, Pitch and Felt for Roofing, &c. A large stock of Pugh's celebrated Car Augers, and other articles found in first class Builders' Furnishing establishments. All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds of Building Material, promptly attended to. Terms cash. feb 11—tf

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FAMILY

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Having just returned from New York city, where I have purchased an assortment of the finest and most beautiful ready made articles in my line of business, I am fully prepared, and I say it with pleasure, to suit my customers, and the public generally with a good fit in the latest styles. I feel confident from my long experience in the BOOT and SHOE BUSINESS to accommodate the foot of any one with foreign or Domestic manufacture, and assure all who may give me a call to call at the lowest cash prices. A beautiful assortment of BURT'S celebrated LADIES' SHOES just arrived and for sale low. Don't forget the place—the sign of the Golden Boot. FREDERICK PAFF, sep 19

98 King street.

CHINA, GLASS AND EARTHENWARE.

I am now receiving my FALL STOCK OF GOODS, which I offer to country merchants and dealers generally at as low prices as they can be bought either North or South. My stock is complete, comprising EARTHENWARE of all kinds, from common to the best Stone China. GLASSWARE in great variety, FRENCH CHINA TEA and DINNER SETS, and FANCY GOODS of all kinds. Parties not attending paid to the country trade, and merchants who do well to call and examine my stock, as I am satisfied they will be pleased with my goods and prices, and they will save in freights by purchasing here. sep 27—cotf

E. J. MILLER, 65 King st.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Plated, Britannia, Tin, Wood and Willow Ware. Keep constantly on hand Washers, Toilet Sets, Foot Tubs, Spice and Kettle Boxes, and Glassware, Fire Irons, Ranges, Clocks and Basket Baskets, Travelling Satchels, Table Mats, Napkin Rings, Common Sewing Machines, and everything to be found in a first class Furnishing Store, at 69 King street, Alexandria, Va. jan 31

TERRA COTTA CHIMNEY TOPS AND FLUES.

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is an invigorant of the system is unequalled, bracing it surely against all attacks of malarial and bilious diseases. It is no secret medicine; the Formula is published on every bottle. It is an extract carefully prepared of the following well-known medicinal herbs and roots: Calisaya, Gentian, Dandelion, Orange Peel, Colombo, Snake Root and Chamomile Flowers. Many physicians having examined the recipe cordially recommend it to their patients. At this season, when malarial diseases are so prevalent, every one should guard against them by procuring a medicine of this character. During the last five months we have sold 300 dozen (3600 bottles) of the Bitters, and have uniformly received most favorable testimonials of the genuine merit of the medicine and the beneficial effects produced by its use. For sale by all druggists and country merchants; in quart bottles at one dollar each. A liberal discount to the trade. In lots of 25 dozen we will deliver free to any railroad station or steamboat landing. Terms invariably cash. JANNEY & CO., Sole Importers, No. 145 King st., Alexandria, Va. sep 23

N. W. BOOK AT FRENCH'S,

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MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH, At No. 65 Union street, Alexandria, Va. Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT AND CAST IRON FENCES, &c. Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. 14 20

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Building Material, Mill Work and Castings of every description made to short notice.

Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.

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Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING, TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line. Wanted, in exchange for Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs. Jo 8—tf

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,